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Time Says Mafia Helped Rescue Gen. Dozier From Red Brigades

NEW YORK, Feb. 21 (UPI)—Two days after Brig. Gen. James Dozier was kidnaped by Red Brigades terrorists, authorities turned to the Mafia for help and a jailed Mafioso in Italy eventually gave them the address where he was being held, Time magazine reported in its Feb. 28 edition.

The Italian Interior Ministry denied the report, and the U.S. Justice Department had no comment.

Time gave this account of Dozier's rescue after 42 days in captivity:

Two days after the abduction, top officials at SISMI, the Italian intelligence agency, contacted Marcello Campione, a military attache to the United Nations, for help in reaching a Mafia consigliere in Brooklyn known as "the Fat Man." He in turn put Campione in touch with Dominic Lombino, an illegal-immigrant lawyer in Brooklyn.

Lombino suggested that Restelli, a former client, might have informa-

tion. Campione developed a plan to sneak Lombino into Italy so he could talk to Restelli in a Milan prison.

With the help of The Fat Man and a sympathetic priest, Lombino was given a new identity and a baptismal certificate. He went to meet Campione at the U.S. Passport Office in Manhattan, but fled when he found it filled with men in trench-coats. They were FBI agents who had heard an Italian Mafia associate was trying to get a passport.

Campione contacted a SISMI official in Italy who got in touch with the CIA. It called the FBI off the case and began negotiations with Lombino, who got a Justice Department promise that he could legally return after seeing Restelli.

Lombino flew to Italy and met with Restelli, who already had sent out his troops to track down leads. He was credited with giving the SISMI the address where Dozier was being held.

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